

THE WEATHER

Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

VOL. 26—NO. 122

BISBEE, ARIZONA, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1922

COPPER PRICES

Average for March... 12567
Av. mo. April... 12573
Av. wk. end. 5-5-22... 12587
Av. wk. end. 5-10-22... 12575
Av. wk. end. 5-17-22... 12587
Close wk. end. 5-17-22... 13

Price Five Cents

SENATOR AGAIN ATTACKS ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Ball, Democrat, Elected Mayor

4 REPUBLICAN ALDERMEN WIN; INTEREST LAGS

W. M. Cox, Democrat, Polls Big Vote in 3rd Ward, and Places, With Campbell

1,010 VOTES ARE CAST

Caretto, Tonkin, Blair, and Dr. Ferguson as Successful Republican Candidates

James M. Ball, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Bisbee yesterday over E. C. Hicks, Republican, by a majority of 185 votes. The Republicans won four places on the city council by the election of W. R. Tonkin, John Caretto, Dr. Robert Ferguson and Lee Blair, who easily outdistanced their Democratic opponents in the second wards. The third ward, however, went solidly Democratic and W. R. Cox and John Campbell were easy winners.

A total of 1010 votes were cast out of 1176 registered.

Interest lagged in the election. Comparatively few workers were out during the day and the fact that there were no vital municipal issues at stake made the election one of the dulliest in many years.

Ball led Hicks in every ward maintaining substantial gains in even those wards that went strongly Republican in the councilman election.

The biggest vote polled for any councilman went to W. M. Cox, in the third ward, who polled 224. Campbell, in the same ward, polled 224 and Dr. Ferguson, in the second ward, finished with 208. Other candidates for council polled less than 200 votes each.

The vote by wards follows:
First Ward
Republicans: Hicks 136; Caretto, 184; Tonkin 152.
Democrats: Ball 147; Dugard 103; Wilson 111.

Second Ward
Republicans: Hicks 150; Blair 208 and Ferguson, 208.
Democrats: Ball 177; Allison 129; Jennings 107.

Third Ward
Republicans: Hicks 117; Myers 136; Nowell 149.
Democrats: Ball 264; Campbell 224; Cox 240.

Democratic Ticket Elected at Nogales; Clean Sweep at Miami

NOGALES, Ariz., May 22.—James A. Harrison, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Nogales today at the regular biennial city election. Aldermen chosen are: Benjamin J. Jones, T. M. Ford, Jr., Samuel Leeker, J. C. Tovey, Joseph White and A. L. Schleimer. All of them are Democrats. The Republicans decided several weeks ago not to put a ticket in the field.

Globe Elects Mayor

MIAMI, Ariz., May 22.—Democrats made a clean sweep of municipal offices in a spirited election here today, defeating opponents running on a "tax payers' ticket" by an average vote of 5 to 3. L. D. VanDyke was re-elected mayor, and six Democratic councilmen were chosen. A total vote of 1135 was cast, of which 626 were straight Democratic ballots, while 117 were split. A total of 393 votes were cast straight for the tax payers' ticket. At Globe, seven miles from here, Kinney, Democrat, was elected mayor over Mayor, Republican, by a vote of 895 to 782 in one of the most heated municipal elections in years.

Autoist Is Killed When Racing Train

TUCSON, Ariz., May 22.—While engaged in racing a westbound extra freight train on the Southern Pacific late this afternoon, a touring car driven by E. J. Forest of Tucson, left the road near Cortaro and turned over on its side, killing the driver and injuring Anita Roe, also of Tucson, who was a passenger in the machine.

The mishap occurred when the car ran into soft dirt and the driver lost control, causing the machine to go into a ditch.

The injuries of the woman were of a minor nature, consisting of lacerations on the right hand.

CONFESSES HE SLEW ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Says 3 Men Implicated Forced Him to Pay \$25,000 and Demanded \$75,000 More

SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Had Threatened to Kill Him and His Family if Additional Levy Was Not Paid

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 22.—Blackmail levies totalling \$25,000 were forced from Walter S. Ward of New Rochelle, millionaire son of the head of the Ward Baking Company of New York, before he shot and killed Clarence Peters, a former sailor, of Haverhill, Mass., it was declared tonight following his confession and arrest today.

This, with the announcement of Sheriff Werner that he expected to have under arrest within 24 hours two alleged accomplices of Peters in the blackmail plot, was the newest development tonight in the sensational case.

(Continued on Page Two)

MERGER AWAITS INVESTIGATIONS

Daugherty and Steel Concern Representatives Discuss Proposed Combine

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representatives of the Bethlehem and the Lackawanna steel companies, at a conference today with Attorney General Daugherty, gave assurances that the merger of the two companies would not be consummated until the department of justice completes its investigation of the case, Daugherty announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

The conference, arranged at the request of the steel men, was a prelude to the conference the attorney general will have with representatives of the Bethlehem and other independent steel companies in the recent senate resolution ordering an inquiry by the department of justice and the federal trade commission into the proposed merger.

The attorney general's announcement concerning today's meeting follows:

"The attorney general this morning held a conference with representatives of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company regarding the proposed merger. The entire proposition was discussed and the transaction presented in full by the companies. Reports of the different companies were furnished. The investigation will be continued and completed as soon as possible. Inasmuch as the federal trade commission has been called upon to make investigation of the same matter, there may be a consolidation of the hearing. The representatives of the two companies named gave assurances to the attorney general that the transaction would not be consummated until the department of justice completes its investigation."

Will Not Request Participation of U. S. at Hague Again

LONDON, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, today told questioners in the house that a blue book on the Geneva economic conference is being prepared and would be available tomorrow.

Chamberlain said steps were taken informally through the American ambassador in Rome, to inquire whether an invitation to participate in the coming work at The Hague would be acceptable to the United States government. The views of the United States government were contained in a message which had been communicated to the American press and the British government had no further information.

Asked whether a reply had been received from Washington before an invitation was issued, Chamberlain said no invitation had been sent. To a further question as to whether he would ask the American government on what terms it would co-operate, Chamberlain replied "no."

Impenetrable Fog Was Cause Of Sea Catastrophe In Which 100 Passengers Were Drowned

BREST, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The thickest fog in years around the Finistere-Ushant light alone was responsible for the catastrophe to the British steamship Egypt, according to Captain Le Barde, commanding officer of the freight steamer Seine, in his report to the ministry of merchant marine.

"The Seine rammed the Egypt Saturday night and nearly 100 persons lost their lives in the disaster. Among them were two Americans, Mrs. M. L. Sibby and Miss V. M. Boyer, missionaries, on their way to India.

"The fog was so thick" says the report, "that the captain on the bridge was unable to see the bow of his ship. On Saturday at 4:20 P. M., the fog became so thick I gave orders to slow down to 50 revolutions a minute, thus maintaining an average speed of six knots. When, at 7 o'clock, I heard a fog horn quite close, and immediately a huge hulk appeared at right angles crossing our bow, I gave orders to reverse the engines.

"But too late—a terrible crash occurred, my ship striking the other amidship.

"The fog whistle was sounded and I

finally succeeded in catching sight of a liner, listing badly to starboard. At 7:40, the ship, which later was identified as the Egypt, went down by the stern.

"I ordered all boats lowered and scoured the sea for hours picking up several dead and also many in whom life was not extinct. I gave up about 11:50, and returned to Brest."

The disaster occurred a few miles from Green Rocks, where the Drummond Castle was wrecked in June, 1896, with a loss of 247 lives. A heavy fog still hangs over the shores of Finistere, making the work of searching parties difficult.

When the vessels came together, those aboard the Egypt did not realize at first the extent of the damage caused by the little freighter Seine. It was some minutes before the liner began to keel over, and then the passengers dashed in great alarm from the dining room to the deck. Captain Collier urged them to be calm, and ordered out the boats, for which there was a rush. The Lascares, it is asserted, used clubs in an attempt to get possession of the boats, but the officers drew revolvers and drove them away.

(Continued on Page Two)

BANK RECORDS ARE PRODUCED IN SMALL CASE

Most of Testimony Devoted to Loans Made to Packers by Late Senator

WAUKEGAN, Ills., May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Bank records which the prosecution will attempt to prove have a bearing on the alleged conspiracy which Governor Len Small, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, the late Senator Edward C. Curtis, and his brother, Vernon S. Curtis, are charged with scheming to defraud the state, made their appearance in the trial of the governor today.

Late in the day, devoted almost entirely to testimony in connection with loans made to Swift & Company by the late Senator Curtis, the prosecution called Howard A. Rice, a clerk in the audit department of the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago. He followed W. W. Sherman, assistant treasurer of Swift & Company, who took the witness stand last Friday.

The testimony of Rice dealt largely with a description of the banking system employed in his institution. Rice said he was an employee of the Fort Dearborn National Bank until the affairs of the bank were taken over last December by the Continental & Commercial National Bank. It was through the Fort Dearborn National Bank that much of the paper in connection with the Curtis loans to Chicago packers passed.

Camerasmen for four different motion picture companies arrived in Waukegan today to take pictures of Governor Small, attorneys in the case, and the jury. Judge Edwards granted a 10 minute recess, but obstinacy on the part of some of their number kept the jury out of the picture. They refused to pose on the courthouse lawn where the scene was laid.

Charged With Killing His Sister's Husband

OMAHA, Nebr., May 22.—Benjamin Palin, 45, broom maker, who formerly lived in Guthrie county, Iowa, and his sister, Mrs. John Wilson of Sargent, Neb., are in custody at Broken Bow, Neb., in connection with the fatal shooting of John Wilson at Sargent, Saturday. According to a special dispatch to the Omaha World Herald, officers at Broken Bow say that Palin shot and wounded Wilson Saturday afternoon in the yard of the Wilson home, and then went into the house and ate supper with Mrs. Wilson, after which he returned to where Wilson lay wounded and shot him to death, the officers allege.

In view of the repeated official declarations that the trip of the secretary is to be made, there is much interest here as to what pretext will be given by Senator de la Huerta should he decide to call off the conference.

Although such a decision is not expected, it was pointed out today that there has been almost unanimity on the part of the newspapers in opposing the journey. The newspapers in numerous editorials have asserted that de la Huerta in a foreign land would face much more difficult task than he previously has had, and that a breakdown or failure in the negotiations in New York would be a serious blow to the national prestige.

HALL LEADS IN PRIMARY
PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Complete unofficial returns from 11 counties including Multnomah, and incomplete figures from the other 25 in the state, tonight put Charles Hall's lead in the gubernatorial race at 289, Republican nomination for governor to 389. The totals were: Hall, 42235; Olcott, 41,946.

SENATE RENEWS CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF BILL

Night Sessions Are Resumed, But Comparatively Little Progress Is Made

ILLNESS DELAYS FIGHT

Oil Producers Ask Committee to Protect Industry With Duty on Petroleum

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The senate returned today to its struggle with the tariff bill, resuming night sessions but making comparatively little progress. Most of the time was given to consideration of minor amendments, the dye fight being postponed again, this time until Wednesday, because of the illness of Senator King of Utah, who is to lead the Democratic fight on both the license-embargo and the tariff duty provisions.

The chief controversy today centered on the committee amendment to make the duty on red or brown quarry tiles five cents a square foot and 30

(Continued on Page Two)

BURCH FACES THIRD TRIAL

Jurors in Second Trial Fail to Reach Verdict and Have Been Discharged

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Arthur C. Burch must go to trial a third time for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, the district attorney's office announced today after the jury in Burch's second trial had disagreed and was discharged. The jurors stood seven to five in favor of acquittal.

The case will come up for the setting of a new trial date next Saturday and it is expected Judge Reeves, who has heard it twice, will transfer it to some other department of the superior court.

The second trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant in the case, is set for June 5. The jury in her first trial disagreed.

Four women and three men voted to acquit Burch. Five men voted for conviction, standing out for the death penalty.

Alabama Power Co. Makes New Offer For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—An offer to comply with terms of the contract negotiated between the war department and the Alabama Company, when its plant at Gorgas was enlarged to supply power for the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the war has been made to Secretary Weeks by representatives of the company here. The offer is contained in a proposal had been received was given to men's interest in the plant, railroad, and transmission line from Gorgas to Muscle Shoals. Notice that the proposal had been received was given to the senate agriculture committee today by Secretary Weeks after his examination of Hugh L. Cooper, New York civilian engineer, adviser to the war department, and P. M. Downey, vice president of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company of San Francisco.

Secretary Wallace, in an authorized statement, presented by Dr. Richard C. Tolman, said the agriculture department favored any development by private or government control which would insure the use of Muscle Shoals in making fertilizers. The secretary explained that Ford's was the only offer before congress when his statement was made recently before the house military committee commending that proposal.

DENOUNCED MOB RULE
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Mob rule was denounced at the closing session of the Southern Baptist convention here today, both by speakers and in the adoption of the report of its commission of social service, which declared that every person charged with crime is entitled to a fair trial and that "any other procedure is mob rule."

Break in Colorado Levee Inundates Much Acreage

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Between 35,000 and 40,000 acres of land in the Palo Verde Valley, in the eastern end of Riverside county, remained under water today as the result of a recent break in a Colorado river levee, according to a report made to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by Dr. George P. Clements, manager of the agricultural department of the chamber.

Dr. Clements reported the present flow of the river is about 40,000 second feet, of which from one fifth to one-fourth is pouring through the break in the levee.

The crest of the spring flood in the Colorado is due in about twenty days.

Unless the silt deposits on the river bottom are blasted out before that time, he said, a normal rise of the river will mean that all of the 140,000 acres in the valley will be submerged. The ranchers of the valley, the investigator declared, are "impoverished" and seeking aid from the federal government or jointly from the states of California and Arizona, to meet the emergency.

(Continued on Page Two)

SEEKS DATA ON MARRIAGE OF SCREEN ACTOR

Woolwine to Go After More Information on Valentino-Hudnut Wedding

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Additional data on the marriage of Rodolph Valentino, film actor, and Winifred Hudnut, at Mexicali, Lower California, May 13, and the marriage of Frank Mayo, film actor, and Dasmara Godowsky, at Tia Juana, Lower California, October 3, 1921, will be sought by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney. He and Tom McClelland, deputy announced today they planned to make a trip to the border towns Wednesday night for this purpose.

Valentino is under arrest on a charge of bigamy and awaiting a preliminary hearing here June 15.

No official action has been taken yet in the case of Mayo, but the district attorney was said to consider his case, like that of Valentino, as of sufficient importance for him to take personal charge.

"We propose to find out whether the criminal code of California can protect the sanctity of the marriage relation," said McClelland. "If these couples have lived together as man and wife since the ceremonies were performed, their relation has been, in the eyes of the law, palpably bigamous. Section 1106 of the penal code reads: 'Upon a trial for bigamy . . . when the second marriage takes place outside of this state, proof of cohabitation therewith in this state, is sufficient to sustain the charge.'

Valentino obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Aerker here January 10 last. Mayo married Godowsky, the daughter of Leopold Godowsky, the pianist, four days after an interlocutory decree had been obtained here from Joyce Eleanor Mayo. The California law does not permit remarriage until a final decree is obtained, a year after the interlocutory decree is granted.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, adjournment was taken until 7:30 P. M. tonight, and a night session was held, at court, which several witnesses were examined. Further night sessions may be held in order to expedite the proceedings.

Steamers Collide Off Pennsylvania Coast; Is Beached

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The British steamer Andrea, of 2283 tons, registered, tonight collided with the steamship H. F. Alexander, 4184 tons, register, of the Admiral Steamship Line, formerly the Great Northern, opposite Fort Mifflin, Pa. The Andrea was badly damaged.

The Alexander struck the Andrea amidships. The blow was so serious that the Andrea started to sink. She was headed into shallow water on the New Jersey side, where she anchored. No lives were lost, reports said.

The crew on the Andrea was removed by the Alexander. After the ship had been anchored in shallow water, however, its members were allowed to return.

The collision occurred, it is believed, when a small ship ran across the bow of the Alexander. To evade the striking of the smaller vessel, the Alexander, it is thought, changed its course, striking the Andrea.

GENERAL INTERVENES
VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 22.—Intervention by the chief of the federal army here has brought an end to the trouble which caused the temporary suspension of the newspaper El Dictamen. The newspaper resumed publication last night.

PUTS FORWARD MORE LETTERS IN SENATE TO BOLSTER CASE

Charges Daugherty Abused Confidence of Taft Who Commuted Sentence

PUBLISHED IN PAPER

Caraway Declares Evidence Would Lead to Conviction if Placed Before Jury

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Renewing his attack on Attorney General Daugherty in the senate today, Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, placed in the congressional record alleged copies of two more letters purporting to show that Daugherty was active and directly interested in obtaining the release from the Atlanta penitentiary of Charles W. Morse, the shipbuilder.

The letters, published today in a local paper, Senator Caraway said, showed that Daugherty was engaged as counsel in the case because he had the confidence of former President Taft, who commuted Morse's 15 year sentence, and charged that Daugherty had "abused" Taft's confidence.

One of the letters purported to be from Thomas B. Felder, New York attorney, alleged to have been associated with Daugherty in the Morse pardon case. The other, alleged to have

(Continued on Page Two)

NIGHT SESSIONS IN HADLEY CASE

State Resumes Presentation of Evidence Following Cross-Examination

TUCSON, Ariz., May 22.—Following the cross-examination of Paul Johnson, husband of the woman alleged to have been slain by Paul Hadley, alias William Estaver, the state today resumed the presentation of evidence in the re-trial of Hadley.

The morning session was taken up principally with the testimony of W. C. LeFebvre, Pima county engineer, and his assistant, F. F. DeMerse, both of whom testified regarding the location of the scene of the crime.

Senator A. J. Eddy of Yuma county, in the capacity of a gun expert, declared tests that he had made by firing shots from the gun taken from Estaver's person showed the bullets to be marked by the same rifling as the found on the bullets taken from the body of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson.

J. S. Sullivan, special officer of the Southern Pacific, and James Sleith, signal maintainer of the same railroad, testified of their pursuit of Hadley, which resulted in the latter's capture.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, adjournment was taken until 7:30 P. M. tonight, and a night session was held, at court, which several witnesses were examined. Further night sessions may be held in order to expedite the proceedings.

Denies Offering of Bribe For Evidence

NOGALES, May 22.—Denial by Rosa Rodriguez, one of the principal witnesses for the state, that she was offered \$500 to testify for the prosecution, was the principal development today in the trial of Placido Silvas, charged with murder. Silvas is alleged to have been a member of a gang of seven bandits who raided the Ruby, Ariz., postoffice and killed Postmaster and Mrs. J. Frank Poston in August.

"I did not receive as much as five cents," Mrs. Rodriguez testified.

She was followed on the stand by her daughter, who testified that she saw the seven bandits enter the Ruby postoffice on the morning of the murder. She saw Silvas in the group, she said.

DOUBT NEW DISCOVERY
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Officials of the hydrographic office of the navy department were without official advice today concerning the reported discovery of hitherto unknown islands in the south Pacific. They were inclined to believe that the islands reported as discovered might be either Washington Island, Fanning Island, Christmas Island, or Palmyra Island, all of which are in practically the same location as given in the Honolulu dispatches.